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Paula Foley, Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
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Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 03-60**

Dear Ms. Foley:

Verizon Massachusetts files these comments in response to your request of November 12, 2003, for parties to submit suggested procedural schedules for the remainder of the Department's investigation in this matter. The attached proposed schedule provides the Department and the parties with a full and fair opportunity to address the issues in this case within the nine-month period prescribed by the FCC in the *Triennial Review Order*. Verizon Massachusetts' proposal gives all parties ample time to conduct discovery, prepare their cases, prepare for hearings, and brief the issues in the case, while affording the Department a reasonable time to reach its decision. The Department should, accordingly, adopt this proposal as its schedule for the remainder of the case.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
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Attached D.T.E. 03-60 Service List

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**  
**D.T.E 03-60**

Verizon Massachusetts Proposed Schedule

Verizon MA Testimony	November 14, 2003
Deadline for Serving Data Requests on Verizon MA	December 1, 2003
Verizon MA Responses	December 23, 2003
Intervenor Testimony	January 23, 2004
Deadline for Serving Data Requests on Intervenors	February 6, 2004
Intervenor Responses	February 27, 2004
Verizon MA Rebuttal Testimony	March 18, 2004
Hearings	Week of April 12
Initial Briefs (all parties)	May 7, 2004
Reply Briefs (all parties)	May 21, 2004